

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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James F. Brown et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/798,857)	Examiner: Christopher Chin
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Filed: March 11, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 7179
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE)	
PRESENCE OF A SINGLE)	
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID IN A)	
SAMPLE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**COMMENTS REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FILED JULY 1, 2010 AND COMMENTS REGARDING INVENTORSHIP**

Upon reviewing the file history of this application after receiving the Notice of Allowability dated April 1, 2011, Applicants noted that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed July 1, 2010 included an IDS Form PTO/SB/08 ("form") which indicated in the header thereof that the form contained 3 sheets. Upon an examination of the form that was prepared and submitted by the undersigned, the listing of documents on the form correctly included only 2 sheets. Thus, the form filed with the IDS on July 1, 2010 was only intended by Applicants to include 2 sheets, both of which were properly signed and returned by the Examiner with the Notice of Allowability dated January 12, 2011. No additional references were intended for submission. Applicants

provide these comments to clarify what might appear to be an inaccuracy in the file record of this application.

Applicants also note the Request to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) filed September 24, 2010 that was accepted in the Notice of Allowability dated January 12, 2011 and request that an Updated Filing Receipt be issued in this application and both James F. Brown and Jonathan E. Silver be listed as inventors on the issued patent.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 50-4126.

Respectfully submitted,

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